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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, AG
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION UNDER FC-243 PROCEDURE: MESURELEC

REF: STATE 30981

1. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE HAS VISITED MESURELEC AND TALKED WITH ABOUDAOUD. MESURELEC HAS FAIRLY IMPRESSIVE, BY ALGERIAN STANDARDS, INSTALLATION AND IS BELIEVED TO BE ONLY PRIVATE FIRM IN ALGERIA WITH LABORATORY FOR MEASURING INSTRUMENTS. FIRM HAS CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM TEKTRONIX APPOINTING MESURELEC AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR FOR ALGERIA. LETTER DATED JANUARY 3, 1977. FIRM PLANS SEND TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO TEKTRONIX U.S. FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING DURING 1977.

2. ACCORDING TO ABOUDAOUD, HIS CUSTOMERS FOR TEKTRONIX EQUIPMENT ARE GOA MINISTRIES HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, INTERIOR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. HE SAYS ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF SALES ARE TO PRIVATE PARTIES. TO DATE MESURELEC SELLS ONLY IN ALGERIA, BUT ABOUDAOUD STATES FRANKLY THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP CUSTOMERS IN OTHER PARTS OF AFRICA IN FUTURE.

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3. EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO REASON BELIEVE THAT MESURELEC IS OTHER THAN WHAT IT APPEARS, AND WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF FIRM AS PARTICIPANT (SALES AGENT) UNDER THE FC-243 PROCEDURE.

4. EMBASSY HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE USE OF ALGERIAN PORTS FOR UNAUTHORIZED TRANSSHIPMENT

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TO RROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS OF U.S. ORIGIN CONTROLLED
EQUIPMENT. WE PRESUME, HOWEVER, THAT ALGERIANS WOULD NOT
HESITATE TO SHIP EQUIPMENT TO PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS IF
SUCH TRANSHIPMENT APPEARED TO BE IN THEIR INTEREST.

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